

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NO. E-20910
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ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

(Issued April 30, 1999)

On April 16, 1997, IES Utilities Inc. (IES) conducted an informational meeting for a proposed 6.6 mile 69 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in Dallas County. Although IES did not file a petition for franchise, the project was identified as Docket No. E-20910.

IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-11.4 (1999) provides that an informational meeting shall be held not less than 30 days or more than two years prior to filing a petition for franchise. On June 20, 1997, IES filed a letter with the Board. IES stated it would not be constructing the transmission line in 1997 as originally proposed and had not set a date for commencement of the project.

Two years have elapsed since the informational meeting was held and IES has not filed a petition for franchise. Therefore, the Board will close Docket No. E-20910. If IES decides to pursue the proposed transmission line project in Dallas County in the future, a new informational meeting will be necessary.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Docket No. E-20910 is closed effective the date of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Paula S. Dierenfeld

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of April, 1999.